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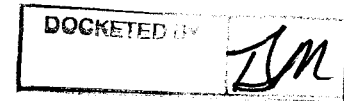
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
HOPEVILLE WATER COMPANY, INC. D/B/A  
ALLENVILLE WATER COMPANY FOR  
APPROVAL TO SELL ITS WATER SYSTEM  
ASSETS TO THE TOWN OF BUCKEYE AND  
TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. W-02077A-12-0493

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
**SETTING A PROCEDURAL**  
**CONFERENCE**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On December 17, 2012, Hopeville Water Company dba Allenville Water Company ("Hopeville" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for approval of the sale and transfer of its water system assets to the Town of Buckeye ("Town") and to cancel Hopeville's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide water utility services in the Town of Hopeville.

On January 7, 2013, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Sufficiency Letter in this docket stating that Hopeville's application had met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.").

On February 11, 2013, by Procedural Order, the matter was set for hearing to begin on April 16, 2013, and intervention was granted to: Alvin Cobbin; Holly Brown; Sharon K. Caldwell; LaFurn Garland; La Toya Cooper; Maria Estrada; Martha Castro; Georgia L. Land; Albert Williams; Izola Brown; Elanore Guy; Ruby Cooper; Olivia Piper; Jim Brown; Wilbur Brown; Anola Hubbert; Erica Gonzales; Arie Gonzales; Cynthia Bell; Angela Gonzales; Francisco Gonzales; Sergio Munoz; Jennifer Van Acker; and Ellen Berry.

On February 13, 2013, a Motion to Intervene was filed by The Concerned Citizens Group of Hopeville, AZ ("Group") and was signed by James Brown, Jr., as representative for the Group.

1 It is unclear from the Group's Motion to Intervene who the Group is representing and whether  
2 the Group meets the requirements set forth in Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31. Accordingly, a  
3 procedural conference should be scheduled to discuss the Group's Motion to Intervene.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the **procedural conference** in the above-captioned  
5 matter shall commence on **March 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, at the  
6 Commission's offices, Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington, Arizona 85007.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
8 Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing and shall  
9 remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

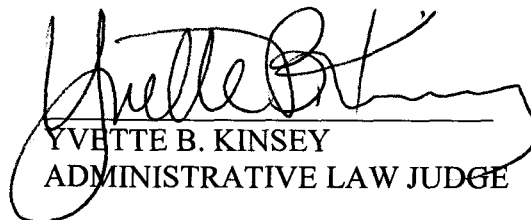
10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court**  
11 **Rules 31 and 38 and A.R.S. §40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac***  
12 ***vice*.**

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance  
14 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona  
15 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes appearance at all hearings,  
16 procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for  
17 discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative  
18 Law Judge or Commission.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
20 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

21 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2013.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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